

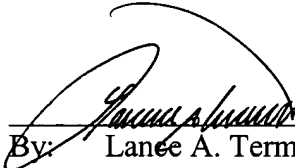
REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are now pending in the application following entry of the above amendments. Applicants have amended the specification corresponding to the priority claim to include the application serial number that was recently provided to applicants.

Signed at Seattle, Washington, this 18th day of March, 2002.

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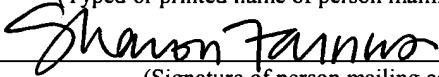
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (amended) A method, comprising:

[providing]communicating a user interface to a client system via a network communication link, the user interface including a plurality of user interface displays configured to capture commercial loan application data[, enable a user to assign a commercial loan request, and to monitor a status of review corresponding to the commercial loan request];

receiving the commercial loan application data via the network communication link;

storing the commercial loan application data in a storage device; and

communicating at least a portion of the commercial loan application data to the client system to [enable automatic integration of the portion of the commercial loan application data into the user interface]pre-populate at least one data field of a subsequent one of the plurality of user interface displays.

New claims 2-23 have been added.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, lines 7-11, the paragraph has been amended as follows:

-- This application is related to co-pending provisional application serial No. 60/342,022, filed December 18, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CAPTURING COMMERCIAL LOAN APPLICATION DATA AND ASSIGNING A COMMERCIAL LOAN REQUEST. The benefit of the filing date of the above-identified application is hereby claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1). --